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## PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD AND CONFIGURABLE MODEL FOR STORING HIERARCHICAL DATA  
IN A NON-HIERARCHICAL DATA REPOSITORY

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

#### MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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